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March 23, 2011

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.  
Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT  
NOTICE OF AWARD NUMBER 3U01IP000020-05S2 REVISED FROM THE  
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FUNDED  
THROUGH THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009**

This is to inform you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on November 17, 2009 to accept and execute future awards and/or amendments that are consistent with the term and requirements of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Notice of Award (NA) 3U01IP000020-05S2, subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office (CEO), and notification to your Board.

Under this authority, I will accept Amendment 1 to NA 3U01IP000020-05S2 REVISED from the CDC, funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, to reflect a redirection of funds from the personnel, fringe benefits, and indirect cost budget categories to the supplies and travel budget categories. Additional supplies are needed due to an increase in case study participants and travel funds are needed to present findings at two out-of state conferences. The total grant amount remains unchanged at \$300,000 for the project period of September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2011.

This redirection of funds will allow the Department of Public Health to maximize the utilization of grant funds to continue efforts to measure the effectiveness of the two-dose varicella vaccine program for children. Specifically, effectiveness is being measured by evaluating the two-dose varicella vaccination regimen compared with the one-dose regimen among children aged 5 to 14 years in Los Angeles County. The data will be analyzed by the end of the project period and will be reported to the CDC. Los Angeles County data will then be compiled with data from other grantees and further analyzed by the CDC.

County Counsel has approved Amendment 1 to NA 3U01IP000020-05S2 REVISED as to use. County Counsel and the CEO have approved this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer  
County Counsel  
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors